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In re Appln. of: Ioannis Pallikaris, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/911,356

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: **DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF AN EYE**

Attorney Docket No: 10781-9

Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3731

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Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Request For Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) (in duplicate); Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for Withdrawal of Application from Issue and Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages - in duplicate); PTO 1449; Copies of Prior Art (33 patents)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (RCE Filing Fee).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	24	Minus	24	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0	x \$43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$770.00 and \$130.00 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Aug. 5, 2004
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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